

**Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church**

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

**The Church Staff**

Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Pianist
Ms. Cindy Wentzky	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mr. Will Greer	Staff Assistant

**Session**

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Dee Ashworth	Bob Bone	John Dodwell
Marilyn Martin	Roz Rozakos	Chrissie Saunders (Clerk)
Amy Morris	Kent Saunders	

**Treasurers**

John Dodwell	Disbursing Treasurer
Linda Mylod	Receiving Treasurer

**Parish Nurse**

Ginny Keiper

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*Established 1833*

**MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Worship Service**

**July 20, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

***“Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village,  
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.  
She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet  
and listened to what he was saying.”***

***~~Luke 10:38-39***

**The Service For the Lord’s Day**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Gathering**

<b>Prelude</b>	Mrs. Beth Croft
<b>Introit</b>	The Choir
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	Elder Roz Rozakos
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Jar Offering</b>	The Champion Center for Special Children

**Responsive Call to Worship** (From Psalm 9 in *The Message*)

Leader; I am thanking you God from a full heart.

**People: I’m writing the book on your wonders.**

Leader: I’m whistling, laughing and jumping for joy.

**People: I’m singing your song, Great God.**

Leader: God sets the world’s mess right.

**Unison: God’s a safe house for the battered, a sanctuary during bad times.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #82** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

O, Lord, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we withhold our love and separate ourselves from those in need. We ignore bigotry, prejudice and hatred or worse, pretend they do not exist. We allow oppression to continue because we are too cowardly to speak out. You call us to fight against injustice but we are idle and because we do nothing, we endanger the lives of others. Forgive us! Have mercy on us! By the power of your Holy Spirit give us the courage and strength to follow Christ in all we do and say. Amen

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Pastor:** The peace of God be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*Gloria Patri**

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**The Word**

**Anthem** “Meekness and Majesty” The Choir

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Passage** Luke 10:38-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Many Distractions” Elizabeth Jones, CRE

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed*

*I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\*Hymn #667** “Lord, Speak to Me”

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Music

\*The Doxology

**The Sending**

**\*Hymn #688** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction #565** “To Be like Jesus”

*To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus! My desire—to be like Him!  
All thro’ life’s journey from earth to glory, My desire—to be like Him.*

**\*Postlude** (\*Please stand in body or spirit.)



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kent and Chrissie Saunders to the Glory of God.

July 20, 2025

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Worship, Fellowship & Christian Ed. Committee	
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	On Call: Elder: Roz Rozakos 864-224-4622	
	Church Office: 864-226-1880	
	LeNelle's e-mail: <a href="mailto:lenelle@midwaypres.org">lenelle@midwaypres.org</a>	

Those Serving Our Church

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Roz Rozakos	Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Amy Morris Next Week: Linda Mylod

This Week’s Birthdays

July 22 Linda Stevenson  
Bob Wentzky  
26 John McGaha

This Week’s Anniversary

July 21 Sammy & Linda Stevenson

Announcements

**Our Jar Offering for July** will go to the Champion Center for Special Children. This is the only Preschool/Day Center that serves children with special needs and different abilities in Anderson.

**Visitors, please fill out the orange cards** in the pew rack so we will have a record of your attendance. **The yellow cards** in the pew rack are for prayer requests, etc. Please place completed cards in the Offering Plate.

**The Worship, Fellowship & Christian Ed. Committee** will meet today immediately following Worship.

**Newsletter Deadline.** If you have items for the August Newsletter, please give them to LeNelle by Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

**The Administration & Finance Committee** will meet next Sunday, July 27, immediately following Worship.

**The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** has set up a fund for donations for victims of the devastating Texas Floods. If you would like to contribute, make your checks out to Midway but **mark them for Texas Floods.**